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Dear Sirs,

The Applicant, who received the International Search Report relating to the above identified International Application transmitted on May 2, 2000, hereby files amendment under Article 19(1) as in the attached sheets.

Further, the Applicant hereby cancels (sheet No. 65-67) entirely, because the intended amendment results in the cancellation of all the claims therein. Thus claims 5, 10, 11, 13, 22 are amended and claims 1-4, 6-9, 12, 14-21, 23 are retained unchanged.

Very truly yours,

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Attachment :

(1) Amendment under Article 19(1) 1 sheet